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SUBJ: US PARTICIPATION IN THE PAN AMERICAN RAILWAY CONGRESS (PARCA)

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1. AMB HILL CALLED ON SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION NAVARO AND SUBSECRETARY CERRAJERIA ON MARCH 19 TO INFORM THEM THAT US WAS CONTINUING ITS MEMBERSHIP IN PARCA. BOTH MEN EXPRESSED GREAT PLEASURE ON HEARING US DECISION.

2. CERRAJERIA, WHO WILL HEAD GOA DELEGATION TO THE PARCA MEETING IN CARACAS, TOLD AMB THAT US DECISION MOST TIMELY AS PARCA HAS NOW BEEN REVITALIZED AND WILL PLAY MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN TRANSPORTATION AFFAIRS. GOA, HE ADDED, HAS GREAT HOPES THAT CARACAS MEETING WILL PRODUCE SOLID RESULTS. TRANSPORTATION SECRETARIAT IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON ITEMS IT WISHES INSCRIBED ON CARACAS AGENDA, AND WILL INFORM EMBASSY OF CONTENTS SHORTLY, HE CONCLUDED.

3. SUBSEQUENT TO AMBASSADOR'S CALL, PARCA OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBOFF THAT VENEZUELAN GOVT. HAS DECIDED TO RESCHEDULE CARACAS MEETING FOR LAST TWO WEEKS OF NOV
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1975. DECISION WAS BASED ON DESIRE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE

LEAD TIME FOR PARCA TO ARRANGE FOR MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION
BY RAILROAD EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS TO STAGE MAJOR EXHIBIT
OF EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY DURING CARACAS MEETING.
OFFICIAL ADDED THAT GOVT OF ECUADOR HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST
IN HOSTING PARCA MEETING IN 1977.
HILL

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